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NSL's \$3 mil. boost

The National League is expected to announce a \$3 million four-year sponsorship deal with the South Australian Brewing Company Ltd next week.

The announcement is expected to be made at a media gathering at Sydney's Sheraton-Wentworth Hotel on Monday.

The sponsorship package will comprise \$1.2 million for administration and travelling costs and \$1.8 million for promotion and marketing.

South Australian Brewing Company replaces the NSL's previous sponsor, Olympic Airways. Previously, the league was backed by Phillips Industries and benefited briefly from a marketing arrangement with West Nally Ltd.

The NSL has been reduced from 24 to 14 clubs for 1987 and reverts from its two-division format back to one league. Many clubs had indicated that without substantial league sponsorship, they would have reassessed their commitment to a 14-club NSL.

Meanwhile, the voting for the NSL Player of the Year and other awards is in chaos.

The votes traditionally are cast by members of the Australian Soccer Press Association (ASPA) but members of the Victorian branch were told at the start of the year that in 1986, votes for the player of the year would be cast by coaches.

Suddenly, however, votes were requested from pressmen. They were not available however, leaving the coaches to judge the best player.

How the best coach, under 21 player and referee will be judged is anyone's guess.

— KNUUT WERNER

Dunn's Roo career is on

Robbie Dunn's Socceroo career is at the crossroads. National team boss Frank Arok claims that Dunn cost the Socceroos two goals against Czechoslovakia earlier this year and Dunn could find himself on the bench for Saturday's clash with New Zealand in Auckland.

No approaches made — Branov

Preston Makedonia is unhappy that last week's front page story in "Soccer Action" which talked of the likelihood of the club signing up to five new players.

"We deny having approached any players at this stage and only the coach, the team manager and myself are authorised to make approaches anyway," said committee man John Branov.

Branov, in his 17th year as a Makedonia administrator, eight as president, could stand down later this year.

"I think I've been around long enough," said Branov. "I had to see the club through some important changes such as getting into the National League and establishing ourselves there and right now my firm intention is to leave if I do so. If I'm convinced that everything at the club is in order."

"He (Dunn) is at a crucial stage of his international career. If he doesn't make my 11 now then he's in big trouble because I can't wait too long anymore. I've got to start getting those 11 players right in my mind," said Arok.

The national boss clearly wants to form his side now for next year's Olympic qualifying games and the twin stoppers' positions in Arok's favored 5-3-2 system are up for grabs.

For tonight's (Wednesday's) clash with a Victorian Select at Olympic Park No. 1 at 8pm Arok is likely to use Gary McDowell of South Melbourne Helias and Tony Dakos of Sydney Olympic as his stoppers with Charlie Yankos of Adelaide Helias in his customary sweeper's role.

The Victorian line-up will be: Jeff Oliver — Yankos — Wally Savor, McDowell, Dakos, Graham Jennings — Peter Raskopoulos, Paul Wade or Ernie Tapai — Frank Farina or Andrew Zinni, Graeme Arnold, Chris Kalantzis.

Arok is expected to field virtually the same line-up against the Kiwis on Saturday but he may make some minor changes for the following Saturday's return clash with New Zealand at Parramatta Stadium.

The proceeds from tonight's game will aid victims of the re-

the line!

cent earthquake in Kalamata in Greece but Arok won't mess about if the match gets out of hand.

"I've told my players to stay out of trouble but if things get a bit silly out there I'll call off my players without any hesitation," said Arok.

The national boss clearly wants to form his side now for next year's Olympic qualifying games and the twin stoppers' positions in Arok's favored 5-3-2 system are up for grabs.

"We're playing tonight for a damn good cause so I don't want any rough stuff. The players on both sides will be told that if they get penalised by the referee — either booked or sent off — it's just like a league game and they could find themselves suspended for games early next year."

Arok sees tonight's clash as a vital part of his preparation for the games against the Kiwis. He's determined to finally put to rest the ghost of past failure against New Zealand and to once and for all establish Australia's superiority in Oceania.

Against New Zealand, Arok will use Arnold in a deep-lying role, but he'll be the man ex-

pected to break forward quickly out of midfield and catch the Kiwis on the hop.

Kalantzis seems certain to face New Zealand but Zinni is battling hard with Farina for the other striker's role.

"Zinni has magnificent speed, he turns well and he's a very good finisher. He's much more cool in front of goal than Farina but Farina is more forceful. You can't knock him off the ball so easily. He's not scared of anyone or anything and that's the kind of player who is invaluable in a hostile environment."

Brian Garvey of Heidelberg is coaching the Victorian Select and his line-up will be: Yakka Banovic — Tyrone James, Ian Dobson, George Hannah or Steve Blair, Angie Postecoglou — Josip Biskic, Vlatko Belic, Scott Fraser, Peter Tsolakis — Charlie Egan, Sean Lane.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Scheinflug shock

Les Scheinflug dropped a bombshell last week when he quit Marconi to become coach of Blacktown.

Apparently, Scheinflug and Marconi boss Tony Labbozetta were close to settling negotiations over a contract that would have bound Scheinflug to Marconi next year.

The men being tipped as the leading candidates for the Marconi job are Manfred Schaefer of Sydney Olympic and Eddie Thomson of Sydney Hakoah.

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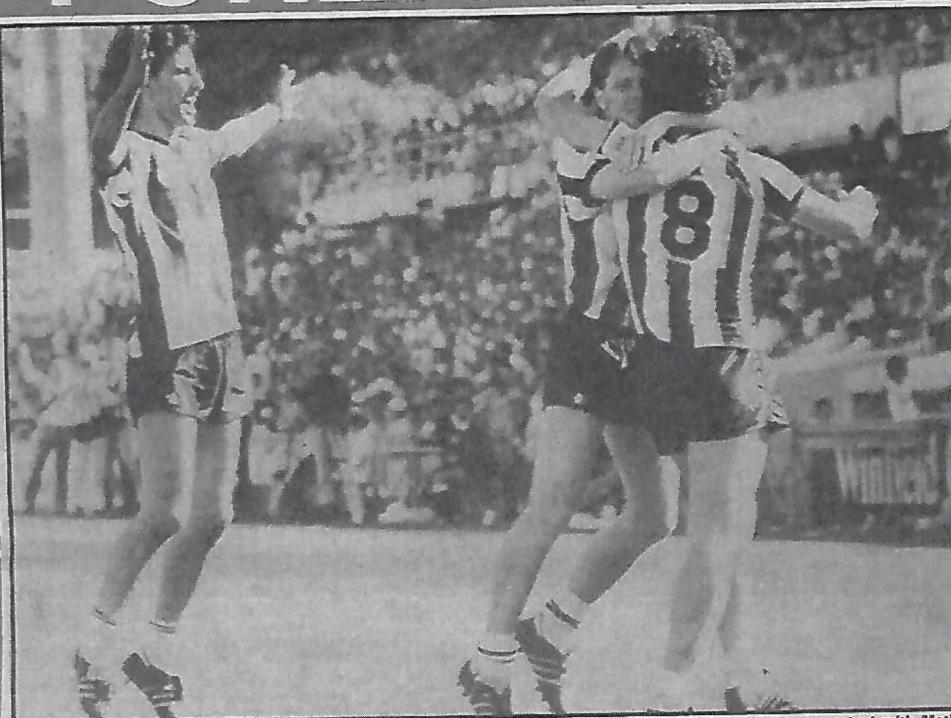
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standing character matched with Matic's tactical awareness have claimed the greatest prize on offer in Australian soccer.

The picture above shows a delighted Aurelio Vidmar (left) about to join the celebrations between Joe Mullen and Charley Villani (No. 8) after Villani's goal against Olympic.

A full match report appears on page 2.



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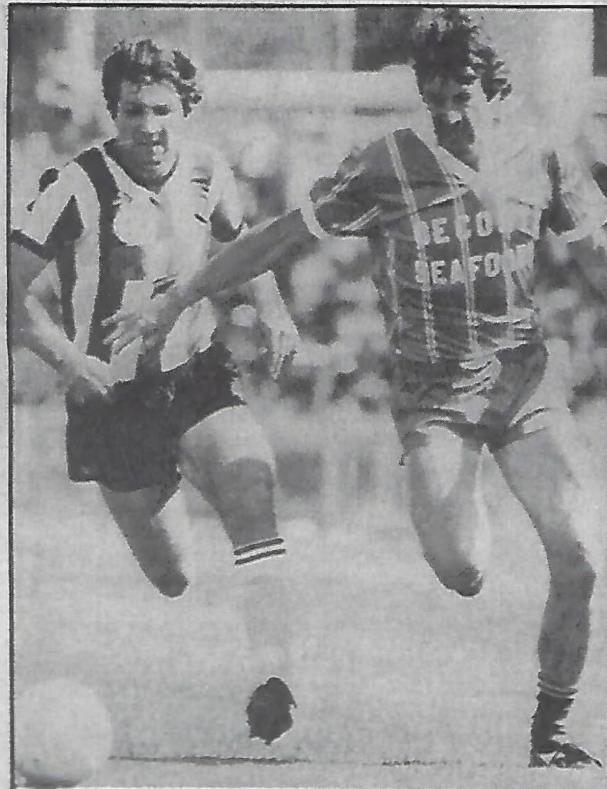


• Marshall Soper (second from left) shoots at goal, past Bugsy Nyskohus (left), Chris Kalantzis and Paul Shillabeer, in the second leg of the NSL grand final.



• Crunch! Defenders Manny Spanoudakis (left) of Sydney Olympic and Paul Shillabeer of Adelaide Juventus, tangle at Parramatta Stadium. Shillabeer was unlucky not to score in a move later in the match.

Charley's their darling



• Olympic's Marshall Soper — who was later to be sent off for punching and throwing the ball at Joe Mullen — leads Bugsy Nyskohus in a race for the ball. Nyskohus was one of the stars of the match.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Johnstone 66th) ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 3 (Melta Pen 31st, Villani 59th, Maxwell 44th) at Parramatta Stadium. Referee: Don Campbell 10. Crowd: 14,032.

OLYMPIC: Meier 7 — Rogers 6, Coady 7 (Patalis 69th), Stankovic (25th Zervas 6), Spanoudakis 5 — Phillips 7, Raskopoulos 6, Estavillo 7, Johnstone 7 — Soper 5 (sent off 53rd), Kalantzis 7. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McNally 7 — Shillabeer 7, Nyskohus 9, Flounders 8, Tobin 7 — Melta 8, Santrac 7, Villani 9, Vidman 7 (Wilde 78th) — Maxwell 8, Mullen 8. Coach: Zoran Matic.

Charley Villani was the undisputed hero of Adelaide Juventus after scoring the best goal of the match and creating another for Steve Maxwell, to spearhead "Juve" to an easy win over Sydney Olympic in the second leg of the NSL grand final.

Adelaide Juventus came to Parramatta 0-1 down after the first leg in Adelaide and looked in all sorts of trouble in trying to cope with Olympic's sustained attack in the opening 15-20 minutes.

Led by the evergreen Bugsy Nyskohus and the tall Neville Flounders, Juve survived, then produced the flowing style of football for which it is renowned.

It was Villani who came to the fore in those crucial minutes when the visitors went two up before the break. Maxwell was brought down by Manny Spanoudakis after 31 minutes and Sergio Melta made no mistake from the penalty.

With one minute left before the break, Villani took the ball to the edge of his own penalty area and strolled past a few Olympic players before pushing it forward to Maxwell. Martin Rogers missed with an attempted tackle, leaving Maxwell to round the keeper and score.

Two up at half time and playing with poise, Juventus never looked back.

Villani's free header after only two minutes play in the second half had everyone beaten but it sailed past the upright. Then came Paul Shillabeer with Gary Meier to beat in the 55th but his shot from an angle also missed.

Villani raced into the box to face Meier in the 58th. Coady's tackle brought Villani down but also scooped the ball to Meier.

It was champagne football by Juventus, and it led to another superb goal. I hope Frank Arok was watching, for Villani's was a classy performance. He strolled past opponents to face Meier before scoring with ease in the 59th minute.

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Alex Vesic

Villani and his Juve team-mates celebrated, with Olympic appearing to be well beaten.

Then came an unfortunate incident, with Marshall Soper and Joe Mullen tangling near the touch line. Mullen brought Soper down and the referee awarded Sydney Olympic a free kick. Soper obviously not satisfied threw the ball at Mullen and then struck Mullen to the ground.

There was no hesitation by Don Campbell who sent Soper in for an early shower, while Mullen got what he deserved — a yellow card.

Campbell showed his strength and did what he had to, no more and no less, despite the presence of 14,000 Olympic fans.

And when most believed that the absence of Soper was going to benefit Juventus, things turned sour for the visitors. Olympic, with 10 players looked far more competitive and came at Juventus with all guns firing. Terry Patalis came on for Mike Coady to add strength to the forward line and suddenly Juve started to struggle at the back.

A defensive error allowed Stuart Johnstone to pull one back for Olympic in the 66th. Then came a sitter for Gary Phillips in the 83rd, but a superb tackle by Nyskohus saved the day and Juve celebrated its first-ever Australian title.

Olympic's effort in the closing stages allowed Juve to counter swiftly and efficiently and had Juve's strikers exploited their chances, the result would have been an embarrassment for the home side.

Juve broke through time and again to taunt Olympic with his fine skills, sudden turn of speed and efficient shooting. He was ably supported by Melta and Maxwell to overpower the might of Sydney soccer.

Melta scored a superb goal close to the end but was denied by an inexplicable decision by a linesman. Melta came from behind to head a well-directed free kick from the left and head past Meier. It was one of the best goals seen this year. The same linesman stopped Mullen midway through the second half over offside although Mullen was inside his own half when fed a ball through by Villani.

However, the visitors did not find it necessary to complain about trivialities. They knew that at no stage could this game be lost and they played with the poise of an overseas side.

Much credit must go to Zoran Matic, Juve's coach who always believed his team would win; "In Adelaide we played poorly because of the state of the pitch. It suited Olympic's bustling style of play. On this turf at Parramatta Stadium, there was no way we could lose," said an elated Matic after the game.

And what about Villani? "I wish Frank Arok was here to see. Villani is by far the best player in the League. For how long will he be overlooked by the national coach?" Matic said.

Nyskohus' 36 was another who shone in the grand final. "We needed one goal to get on even terms, but from then on it was going to be Adelaide all the way," said Nyskohus.

About his team-mate and the man of the match, Charley Villani Nyskohus said: "He was an exceptional player at 16 and he is a great player now, but living in Adelaide and being out of the big smoke of Sydney and Melbourne, he is being left out in the cold by the national coach."

Will Nyskohus play next year? "Ask the coach, not me," he said.

Chris Kalantzis who, according to Matic, is the most explosive striker in the land, could not find a way past the aggressive Adelaide defence and Vicente Estavillo, for once, paled in comparison with his opponents.

Johnstone deserved his goal he could do no more to help his team, devoid of ideas on the day and beaten by a far better team.

"It was like night and day," said one of the observers in the Press room, indicating the difference between the two sides.

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LES MURRAY

10 years too late for John Perin the great

Walking through the tunnel at Parrotta Stadium on Sunday, at the end of the upside-down National Championship final, I could hardly fail to notice John Perin — his handsomely Italian face now sporting the odd contour of middle age — managing more than a satisfied grin.

How just it was that Adelaide Juventus should at last be champions. How unjust that it came 10 years late — that Perin could not be among the celebrated.

I wonder if Perin, his colleague Zoran Matic, Sergio Metta, and Bugsy Nyskohus, had spared themselves a quiet moment somewhere — reminiscing about the 1977 team of which they were all members, catching up on what should have been.

Coming back from a two-year stay in England, and at the advent of the Phillips League, I well remember the sun of Adelaide Juventus — its elegance, culture, simplicity, idealism.

It finished fourth that year, two points behind the lead, and below Sydney Hakoah, Marconi and Heidelberg Alexander.

But there was never any question that "Juve" played the best football just as there is no question that it did so again in 1986.

Are we seeing then, some sort of revival of the fortunes of the central European style? Next to the qualities of Adelaide Juventus, Footscray JUST and Sydney Croatia, even St George — rugged and colorless near the start of the year — gained its 11th-hour successes after it began to play some real football.

I wonder, though, about Eddie Thomson's remark after Sunday's game that Adelaide Juventus' game is based on the counter-attack which I took to imply that it is a style with a negative philosophy.

I wonder. The approach, it appears to me, is to possess, not to give the ball away, pass it square or behind if necessary, but always short, always safe and to the feet, building, building until the break is on.

It is safe, which is not the same as negative.

But I find it attractive, much more so than the other styles, because it ensures more continuity in a game. What I found remarkable back in 1977 was that not more teams used Adelaide Juventus' and JUST's style.

Because it appeared attractive, because there was a minimum of technical error, observers thought it a difficult style to play. Yet, because primarily it is easier to pass the ball to feet at five metres than at 35 metres, it is a simple style.

As historically winners tend to be copied, here's one winner I hope will be copied. I would not object to 14 Adelaide Juventuses next season.

★★★

In Europe last May, Steaua Bucharest and Dynamo Kiev both had stunning successes in the Champion's Cup and European Cup respectively. A further indication of the increasing power of European clubs over more modest, more genteel clubs.

Now, of course, Steaua, the unfashionables from Romania, are poised to become world club champions when they meet either River Plate of Argentina or America de Cali of Colombia in the Toyota Cup.



• Zoran Matic



• John Perin

Vic. gets AIS for friendlies

Teams that have byes in the 15-team Victorian State League next season may play friendly matches against the Australian Institute of Sport after a decision by the league's management committee last week.

The committee meeting was adjourned amid confusion until next Tuesday and the decision may yet be changed once the clubs have discussed it with their own committees.

The league found itself with an uneven number of 15 teams after Green Gully was relegated from the NSL.

It then had to decide whether to switch

to 16 clubs or live with the possibility of a periodical 15-team league due to the uncertainty of whether or not a team would come down from the NSL in a given season.

Wilhelmina proposed at the league management committee meeting that the league be increased in size from 14 to 16 teams and that the 16th team be from Melbourne.

An amendment by Frankston Pines was that the 16th team be the AIS, which would make up the bye by playing friendly matches.

The Wilhelmina proposal was carried but after a check, it was found Wilhelmina

had voted twice, whereas each club is permitted only one vote. In the second count, the AIS was accepted, but only about half the 14 clubs voted chairman Vito Cilauro then suggested that the meeting be adjourned to enable the clubs to discuss the alternatives with their committees.

Cilauro acknowledged last week that there may be a problem in attracting fans to friendly matches, and motivating players to play in them. He added however that there was an advantage for clubs in keeping their players active during the bye and in maintaining bar and canteen sales.

— HELEN SCHWAB

First Roos, then Kiwis head off to England

By PAUL MOON

Despite continuing financial problems, the New Zealand Football Association has devised an ambitious programme for its national team in preparation for next year's Olympic qualifiers, starting with the two clashes with Australia.

After meeting the Socceroos in Auckland on Saturday and Sydney on November 2, the Kiwis are set to face a visiting Soviet selection in the new year and then undertake tours to England (scheduled for May) and China (October).

Yet, success over the Socceroos this year would not merely confirm that a trip to Seoul is a real possibility but have two other positive effects — gain partial revenge for last November's inglorious defeat at the Sydney Sports Ground and boost soccer's standing in the eye of a New Zealand sporting public which has witnessed its rugby league, rugby union and hockey teams suffer defeats at the hands of Australia in the past few months.

The New Zealand squad is: FRANK VAN HATTUM (Auckland University): An agile goalkeeper with superb reflexes who proved his big match temperament during the 1982 and 1986 World Cup campaigns. A well-travelled player, he has previously been attached to Taranaki United, Hamilton, Manurewa, Christ-

church United and Papatoetoe. Was once sought by Dutch giants Feyenoord.

ALLAN GRIST (North Shore United): A replacement in the squad for Newcastle Rosebud's soon-to-be married Clint Gosling. Long an outstanding goalkeeper for North Shore, his club since 1975, he recently made an international debut against Fiji, which many felt was long overdue.

RICHARD MULLIGAN (Gisborne City): Retained his place in the squad, despite a disappointing World Cup campaign. Originally a winger, he was converted to full back by Kevin Fallon when joining Gisborne in 1983 after serving Christchurch United, Woolston Working Men's Club and Invercargill.

RICKI HERBERT (Mount Wellington): An outstanding central defender and one of only a handful of Kiwi players to enhance their reputations overseas — giving excellent service to Sydney Olympic and Wolverhampton Wanderers (England). Now back with original club Mount Wellington.

ton, which he helped win this year's National League, his past clubs include Nelson United and Auckland United.

MALCOLM DUNFORD (Wellington): New Zealand's find of the last World Cup, he is a commanding figure in the heart of defence and the scorer of numerous, often headed, goals when moving up for set pieces.

KENNETH CRESSWELL (Gisborne City): A utility player, equally capable at full back or in midfield, he has two World Cups behind him and, at the age of 28, still has much to offer New Zealand soccer.

ALLAN BOATH (North Shore United): Another versatile performer, he has played much of his career in midfield, but spent the recently completed season as a sweeper. A New Zealand squad member since 1981.

GRANT TURNER (Mt. Pleasant Rangers): A human dynamo in midfield whose enthusiasm and volatile personality have led to much controversy on and off the field

KEVIN HAGAR (North Shore United): Should be a familiar figure to Australian soccer fans, having faced the Socceroos on many occasions and spent four seasons at Can-

berra City — his only period away from North Shore.

MIKE McGARRY (Dunedin City): A member of a famous soccer-playing family — two brothers and his father being prominent in Otago senior football. In 1985, he won the Arcus Trophy (awarded to the National League's best and fairest player), the New Zealand Young Player of the Year award and a scholarship to train with Newcastle United in England.

ANDY DEELEY (Gisborne City): The son of Norman Deeley, the former Wolverhampton Wanderers and England star, this diminutive striker played for numerous semi-professional clubs in the English midlands before migrating to New Zealand in 1982.

DARREN McCLELLAN (North Shore United): A graduate from the New Zealand side which competed in the Oceania Youth Cup at Sydney last year.

NOEL BARCLAY (Mount Maunganui): A striker added to the squad for games against Australia after impressing during trip to Fiji.

He's the \$75 man

By PAUL MOON

New Zealand coach Kevin Fallon hardly endeared himself to the Australian media during his last "business trip" across the Tasman.

His acts of petulance included demanding a fee for an interview and refusal to attend an after-match press conference.

Had any Aussie journos reduced the Kiwi balance of payments deficit by the \$75 sought, they probably would have learnt that Fallon, like many New Zealand soccer personalities, is a product of northern England.

Born in Maltby, a Yorkshire coal mining village, of Irish parentage, Fallon was an outstanding schoolboy footballer who attracted considerable interest from many leading English clubs. Including Leeds United, then one of England's top youth managers, Don Revie actually visited the Fallon family cottage seeking young Kevin's signature, but instead chose the local United, Rotherham, primarily because Danny Williams, then its manager, attended the same Catholic church as his parents.

Fallon became a full-time professional on his 17th birthday — December 3 1965, and immediately made a substantial mark in the Rotherham reserves side. He appeared set for an early senior team debut until a heated verbal clash with manager Jack Mansell, who had succeeded Williams, over a requested wage increase resulted in the young central defender being placed upon the free transfer list.

Resigned by Mansell's action, Fallon si-

gned for Southend United of the English Fourth Division brought him back over the Irish Sea for a small fee.

A big Yorkshirer gained a brief taste of senior soccer with Southend, making four league appearances, before a night club brawl effectively terminated his English League career. Fallon delivered a kick-hit to a fellow Christmas reveler. The Southend directors came to learn of the incident and decided that such an unruly fellow had no place in their club. Despite the support of manager Arthur Rowley, Fallon was out.

Despite being only 22, fit, ambitious and able, he found that no other English League club was willing to offer employment. A short, disheartening period with Ilkeston Town of the semi-professional Southern League followed, then he was approached by Alan Vest, now NSW's Director of Coaching.

He liked the idea and made the long journey to Gisborne City, the club Vest was then attached to as player-coach. Within a year he was re-appointed as central defender with few peers in the Rothmans' New Zealand National League and gained a call-up to the New Zealand training squad.

Fallon inherited Vest's job in 1974 and was to remain a player-coach for 10 years, all but three of them at Gisborne.

Under Fallon, Gisborne became a byword with New Zealand soccer for efficiency, consistency and endeavor, despite it only claiming one major honor — the Rothmans' League title in 1984, the year he hung up his boots to concentrate solely upon coaching.

Nonetheless, it was a major surprise when New Zealand officials named John Adcock as coach for the 1986 World Cup.

John Adcock, coach of Tasmania, a former year's apprenticeship was set to be under Alan Vest. Fallon was recruited to his office, and the two men worked together to produce a coaching manual.

Now, of course, Fallon is the coach of the Tasmanian national team, and his coaching record has been compiled in the amateur ranks and a leading local trainer was anxious for him to join the pre-circuit. Only the grave reservations of his mother made him hesitate.

Fallon still was considering his options when approached by League of Ireland club Sligo Rovers. He spent three seasons in Eire, winning an FA of Ireland Cup runners up medal,

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'Doc' tops in Brian's book

By LES SHORROCK

Australian soccer is crying out for personalities to bring back crowds and to make the spectacle more entertaining but most coaches here are so afraid of failure that they won't allow players to express themselves.

That's the forthright view of Bob Brian of 'The Herald' in Melbourne and he is Australia's most experienced soccer writer.

Edinburgh-born Brian came to Australia two years ago, in time to see the birth of the National League, after 17 years with 'The Scottish Daily Mail'.

After attending George Heriot School in Edinburgh "where I broke my collarbone playing rugby", he adds wryly, Brian trod the classic path from copy boy to top sports journalist with the Mail, first in Edinburgh, then later in Dundee.

He also played soccer at Juvenile level with Slateford Athletic, then junior with Rosewell-Rosedale before rising to the dizzy heights of Stenhousemuir reserves in the Scottish Second Division. Breaking both ankles made him realise that his future lay in journalism and he pursued it.

"I had a very hard apprenticeship," he says. "After about nine months as a copy boy they put me on the racing desk, and I was there for five years doing the racing form and covering soccer matches in my spare time."

"It might not sound much but don't forget that there is a rare meeting somewhere in Britain every day, and at weekends and holiday times there could be as many as 4 meetings in one day. And I worked with a real slave-driver, a hard-nosed pro named W.H. Stewart I used to hate him so much that when we went across to the pub for a drink after the first edition had gone to bed, I'd feel like throwing the drink in his face."

However all good things come to an end and in 1961 the Mail's editor asked Brian if he would like to go to Aberdeen. But that was the season that Dundee, Scotland's premier team at that time, won the Scottish League, and the move to Aberdeen became a transfer to Dundee instead. Bob had mar-

ned Norma by then and he says the eight years he spent covering Dundee's matches in Scotland and Europe were the happiest he's spent in journalism.

"We loved Dundee and we still have a lot of good friends there," he says.

"Dundee had a great team stacked with personalities like Alec Hamilton, Ian Ure, Alan Gilzean, Andy Penman and the one and only Gordon Smith. Gordon Smith was a wonderful winger, Scotland's answer to Stanley Matthews, you could see like Matthews he would take the ball down to the bye-line and cross it, and Gilzean scored heaps of his goals that way."

"Smith also held a record that is probably unique in any country anywhere. He was with Hibs when they won the Scottish championship, got a free transfer and went to Hearts, who then won the championship, and again he got a free transfer and came to Dundee to do it for a third time. He was the most accurate crosser of a ball I've ever seen. I think that was the greatest club side I have ever seen, and without sounding old-fashioned, I personally feel that we haven't seen their like since, because I don't think that modern day players are anywhere near as fit as they were."

"In the 1950s and early 60s every top team in Scotland had star players, and some of them were phenomenal. Maybe the players were fitter because it was rare for them to be allowed to buy a car. One man, Harry Stewart, chairman of Hibernian at the time, banned his players from buying a car and one player who defied him has made to sell his car a few days after he bought it. Within a few miles of where we lived in Dundee there were at least eight golf courses, and the routine for almost all the players was morning training and afternoon golf."

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Brian has rubbed shoulders with the greatest in sports journalism, people like the near legendary Hugh McIlvenny, the London Observer's brilliant columnist who can fascinate you for hours with his wit, while at the same time drink you under the table. Some Australian soccer journalists will never forget a memorable luncheon at the Windsor Castle hotel when Scotland came over last December and ended around 11 pm, with McIlvenny still holding court.

But when it comes to great personalities, there's only one in Brian's book — Tommy Docherty.

"It's an absolute crying shame that Tommy was ever allowed to leave this country," he says.

"Olympia job should have been found for him, because he is the most colorful soccer personality this country has ever seen, or is ever likely to see. Two examples will suffice. One day, the Herald sports editor told me to take Tommy out to the footy at VFL Park and see what his reaction was. We were very well received there and we had lunch in the VIP

area and drinks afterwards, and all the time we were there footy people kept coming up to me and saying 'Could you please introduce me to Tommy Docherty?' Now can you imagine that being the case with any other soccer person?"

Then there was the time when 'The Herald' sportswriters took Tommy to lunch. It was a small restaurant near the office and it seated about 60 people. When we first went in, it was the usual clutter of cutlery and plates eating and chatting, but before we were there about half of us everyone had stopped talking and was listening to Tommy, and he must have entertained them for another hour. It was just like an impromptu floor show. 'The Herald' staff have never forgotten it. The man's name is a household word, and I repeat, I think it's a great pity that he isn't still here in some capacity."

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ship is going to be for three or four years, then the league management would look that far ahead, without any more chopping and changing of formats. And if there is say, three points for a win, which I think would cut out a lot of negative play, they should stick to it for three or four years, not drop it after one season."

"But club committees have got to become much more professional. Take the average club committee here. There are about 15 or so on the committee, and they advertise for a coach, yet the applicants and appointee. The club gets off to a bad start, the coach is in trouble, and he loses a few more games and he's sacked. The people who appointed him don't sack them though."

"The most glaring example of that is the way Tommy Traynor was dumped by Juventus at the start of last season to make way for another coach after only three games. That was outrageous. What qualifications do these committee members have to judge the competence of a coach? How does say owning a couple of fish and chip shops make you an expert on how to play soccer?"



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Olympia-WPL wins Tassie reserves title

Olympia-WPL's Pepsi Youth League team won the Tasmanian reserve title when it beat Launceston Juventus 4-2 at Precept.

Paul Tsangaris headed Con Tsiakis's cross into the net on the half-hour to give Olympia the lead and the title really seemed to be in Olympia's grasp when Juventus had Leighton Hodge sent off five minutes before the interval.

But Miotti equalized seconds after Hodge was sent off and the teams went in at the break locked together at 1-1.

Cook put Juventus ahead within a minute of the restart, only to see Ken Morton squeeze a shot under the goalkeeper in the 65th minute to make it 2-2.

A brilliant goal by Jim Patinotis from 25 metres in the 71st minute set Olympia on the way to victory and Paul Tsangaris sealed the issue three minutes later when he scored his second goal of the match with a superb volley.

The 1986 Tasmanian season came to a close with Launceston Croatia winning the Bohemian Restaurant Invitation Cup by virtue of a 4-2 win over Launceston Juventus.

Koch, Craig and Bessell (2) were Croatia's marksmen,

while Colin Guest, the 1986 Rothmans Gold Medal winner, and Kaitani replied for Juventus.

Southern side Olympia-WPL finished its participation in the series with yet another miserable result, drawing 3-3 with George Town, and that only because of a last-minute equalizer from Chris Barrell.

Olympia led George Town 1-0 at the interval through a Craig Nichols goal and appeared to be well on the way to its first victory in the competition when Paul Xanthopoulos scored second from Perry Foster's cut-back in the 49th minute.

But George Town, brilliantly fed by Liam Monagle in midfield, struck back three times in 15 minutes midway through the second half to take a 3-2 lead.

Monagle tapped home the first and Conrad Hughes grabbed the other two.

Olympia went very close on several occasions but the equalizer did not come until one minute into injury time when Nichols crossed from the left and Barrell rammed the ball home through a crowded goalmouth.

TSF to revive State League?

The first step towards the re-introduction of a Statewide league next year will be taken in Tasmania on Sunday when 10 clubs meet at Ross to discuss the issue.

The Tasmanian Soccer Federation has invited the leading five clubs in both the north and south of the State to the meeting.

Cadbury State League clubs White Eagles, Croatia-Glenorchy, Olympia-WPL, Juventus-Pioneer and Caledonians will attend from the south, while the Northern Honeychurch Premier League representatives will be Ulverstone, George Town, Devonport, Launceston Juventus and Launceston Croatia.

A Statewide league was established in 1978 but folded at the end of 1981 season because clubs felt it was no longer financially viable.

Hobart City-Azzuri president, Mr George Marino, has announced the appointment of Remo Carnevale as the club's coach for next season.

A former Juventus-Pioneer player, Carnevale will guide the club in its first season in the Cadbury State League competition after it won promotion from the Rothmans League under coach Bruno Cengia.

Mr Marino said that Carnevale would bring the required discipline to the club which would enable it to survive in the top flight and the club also hoped to sign at least five new players for next season.

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SCORERS AND

Tony Franken of Canberra, Tyrone James of George Cross and Robbie Slater of Blacktown have made our 1986 Ametco Travel NSL Team of the Year and are the only survivors from our 1985 team.

But they've got a long way to go to match the record of Adelaide Hellas' goalie Martyn Crook and Sydney Hakoah veteran Joe Watson, who have been selected in teams of the year on five occasions.

Crook was selected in 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981. Watson was selected in 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983.

Ageless APIA winger Terry Butler is in midfield in our 1986 team. Butler, one of the longest serving players at National League level, has made our team for the first time.

Franken and Newcastle Rosebud goalie Clint Gosling both polled 50 votes in our Ametco Travel Player of the Year award. We gave Franken the nod because he polled six more votes than Gosling. Franken is in the Socceroo squad which takes on New Zealand this weekend and plays the return leg on November 2. Gos-



• Mehmet Durakovic of Brunswick Juventus.

ling was edged out of the New Zealand squad by Alan Ghrist of North Shore United.

James and Slater already are being sought by clubs keen to improve the quality of their squads for next year's 14-team NSL, and their inclusion in our 1986 team is bound to enhance their already considerable reputation in Australian soccer.

Our 1986 Ametco Travel NSL Team of the Year is on pages 8 and 9.

Here are all the Ametco Travel votes and league goals for each of the 24 clubs that participated in this year's National League:

Adelaide City Juventus

Votes:
42. Mullen, Meita
40. Founders
22. Villani
21. Maxwell
19. Nyskohus
16. Santrac, McNally
12. Tobin
11. Vidmar, Niscioli
8. Shillabeer
2. Alberton
1. Costanzo

Goals:
10. Maxwell, Villani
9. Mullen
7. Meita
2. Vidmar
1. Costanzo

Adelaide Hellas

Votes:
41. Honeyman
40. Hristodoulou
32. Scott
22. Dunn
21. Konstandopoulos
16. Yankos
12. McLaughlin
10. Manou, Ward (7 with Hellas, 3 with M. Croatia)
6. Sproul, Crook
4. T. Brown
1. Genikas, Atsalas

Goals:
7. Ward
5. Konstandopoulos
4. Dunn, Hristodoulou
3. Price
1. Scott, T. Brown, Atsalas

APIA

Votes:
54. Bertogna
50. Butler
36. Baran
23. Lorens
20. Brown
17. Bozanic
14. Bundalo
13. Hristovski
11. Steven
7. Stewart, Parison
5. Pezzano, Colaguri
1. Morsello

Goals:
4. Butler
3. Bertogna, Parison
2. Stewart, Kousas, Lorens, Bozanic
1. Hristovski, Colaguri, Baran, Bundalo, Dounis, Turnbull

Blacktown City

Votes:
65. Slater
24. Knight
19. Bradley
17. Ainsworth
16. Carroll, Kay
14. Byrne, Sandy
13. Denyer
10. Curtis
6. Willis
5. Thornthwaite
3. Northam

Goals:
7. Carroll
5. Thornthwaite
3. Denyer
2. Slater, Sandy, Bradley,
1. Ainsworth

Brisbane City

Votes:
28. Perry
27. Harrison
26. Mengotti
22. Reis
18. Cooper
13. Fabrizio
10. Archer
8. Bromfield
7. Milosevic
5. White
3. Caird, Hamilton
2. Vasquez
1. Wishart

Goals:
7. Cooper
3. Mengotti
2. Fabrizio, Reis
1. Hamilton, Milosevic, Caird, McIntosh own goal

Brisbane Lions

Votes:
50. Jackson
46. Ogden
33. Liddell
22. R. Stewart
21. D. Hunter
18. Wright, J. Stewart
8. Evans, Morton
7. Anderson
6. Armit
4. Bassingthwaite
3. Niven, Drury
2. Richardson

Goals:
7. Wright
3. D. Hunter, Anderson, Richardson
2. Morton, Ogden, R. Stewart
1. Jackson, Drury, Salvatore own goal, Dobson own goal

Brunswick Juventus

Votes:
42. Wade
33. Yzendoorn
30. E. Campbell
27. Zinni
25. Cullen

Goals:



• Warren Spink (right) of Footscray JUST has plenty of trouble getting around Heidelberg defender Ian McKie.

Canberra City

Votes:
50. Franken
42. Palacios
34. Dunn
21. Gibson, Bryant
19. Phillips
17. Mazza, Cant
13. Sermann
5. Byrne
4. Ontong
3. Mihailides, Junna
1. Hamilton

Goals:
5. Phillips
3. Gibson
2. Junna, Dunn, Palacios
1. Mihailides, Bryant, Serranni, Byrne

Canterbury

Votes:
41. Zaimi
35. Zrlic
24. Hantzi
16. Thamnidis
12. Barker
10. Svinos, Hummell

Goals:
1. Petras, Godzik, Radman, Zaimi

Cantabury

Votes:
3. Borges, Thamnidis
2. Hantzi
1. Petras, Godzik, Radman, Zaimi

Goals:
8. Latif
7. Spink (5 with JUST, 2 with Makedonia)



• St George Budapest youngster Andrew Koczka

Footscray JUST

Votes:
46. Stosic
29. Karic, Nikitovic
27. Tapai
22. Lujic
19. Belic, Latif
17. Curovic

Goals:
16. Vukcevic, Spink (5 with JUST, 11 with Makedonia)
15. Bozinovski
12. Barjaktarevic
10. Petrovski

Makedonia:
4. Tapai
3. Belic, Vukcevic, Stosic
2. Bozinovski
1. Simic, Nikitovic, Curovic



• Sydney Hakoah's flying forward Frank Farina

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Green Gully

Votes:
 55. Cumming
 37. Fraser
 20. Denys
 16. Douglas
 14. Cannell
 9. Ward
 6. Carter
 4. Hobgen
 2. McLeland
 1. Reynolds, Barichello, Grimaud, G. Campbell
Goals:
 3. Ward
 2. Cumming, Carter
 1. McLeland, Fraser, Theodosopoulos, G. Campbell

Heidelberg

Votes:
 63. Selemidis
 58. Hunter
 28. Oliver
 21. Tsolakis
 20. Marley
 12. Wilson
 8. McKie, Kanesoulis
 6. Brown
 4. Valentine, Ford
 3. Lucchesi
 2. Ketsakidis, Pappas
Goals:
 8. Hunter
 7. Brown
 5. Selemidis, Wilson
 4. Tsolakis, Lucchesi
 2. Deligiannis
 1. Valentine

Inter Monaro

Votes:
 32. Budini
 29. Winn
 28. Carbone
 16. Perinovic
 15. Walsh
 12. Gagetti
 11. A. Ambrosino
 10. Djordjeski
 9. Titilas
 6. Antonopoulos, Giampaolo
 5. Batten
 4. Brennan
 3. Wotherspoon
 2. Hoszowski

Goals:
 3. Carbone, Winn
 2. Perinovic, Djordjeski, Walsh
 1. Todd, D'Addario, Wotherston, Giampaolo, Titilas

Marconi

Votes:
 48. Lowe
 42. Wheatey
 24. R. Brown, P. Tredinnick
 21. Henderson
 20. El Ali
 18. P. Carter
 15. B. James
 12. Mason
 10. Rizzotto
 6. Gray
 4. Gunning
 3. Jankovics
 2. Janin
Goals:
 11. R. Brown
 8. Lowe
 4. Gunning
 3. P. Tredinnick, Henderson, Gray
 2. El Ali, Jankovics
 1. Driene, Janin



Newcastle Rosebud

Votes:
 50. Gosling
 42. Ingham
 32. Cavanah
 19. Jones, Bannon
 18. McQuarrie
 17. Crabtree, Maier
 10. Naumov
 7. Owens
 4. R. Milosevic
 2. Dorman
 1. Senkasliki
Goals:
 10. Jones
 9. Ingham
 5. Maier
 4. Naumov
 3. McQuarrie, Cavanah
 1. Heap, Sterrey own goal

Preston Makedonia

Votes:
 51. Dobson
 21. Heys
 18. Opasinas
 17. Lane, Cole
 15. R. Campbell
 13. Ilioski
 10. Traianedes, Roodhouse, Smith
 9. Woodall
 4. Petrov
 2. van Egmond
Goals:
 10. Cole
 7. Smith
 4. Lane, Heys
 2. R. Campbell
 1. Stifkis

St. George

Votes:
 33. Ratcliffe
 29. Skeen
 25. Ollerenshaw
 20. Ricoy
 19. Koczka, Cotton
 17. Gibson
 16. Moffitt
 13. J. O'Shea
 9. Porter, Petkovski, Fletcher
 8. Lambropoulos, Orszagh, Greedy
 7. Porter
 1. M. O'Shea
Goals:
 8. Koczka, Fletcher
 4. Petkovski
 3. Moffitt, Ratcliffe, Ollerenshaw, Ricoy
 2. J. O'Shea
 1. M. O'Shea, Porter, Orszagh, Cotton, R. O'Shea

South Melbourne Hellas

Votes:
 50. Postecoglou
 39. McDowall
 35. Crainie
 25. Russell
 24. Blair
 21. Egan
 18. Davidson
 12. Halford
 9. Murphy
 6. Miranda
 5. Nicolaides, Stevenson (3 with Hellas, 2 with Olympic)
 3. Anezakis
 2. Laumets
Goals:
 6. Crannie
 5. Egan

George Cross

Votes:
 37. T. James
 32. Gilder
 29. MacLaren
 19. Parton
 17. Faulkner
 15. Kastner, Richardson
 14. Bain
 12. Keogh
 11. Campelj, Markovski
 7. Mitten
 6. Lennon, Innes, Taylor
 1. Edwards
Goals:
 5. Mitten, Markovski, Richardson
 3. MacLaren, Bain
 2. Lennon, Gilder
 1. Parton, Faulkner, Campelj

Sydney Hakoah

Votes:
 27. Farina
 25. Kosmina
 24. De Marigny
 23. McCullough
 22. Gomez
 19. Watson
 15. Hughes
 14. Robertson
 11. Hooker
 10. O'Connor
 9. Barnes, Lee
 7. Saad, O'Hana
 6. Rodrigues
 3. McPherson
 2. Souness

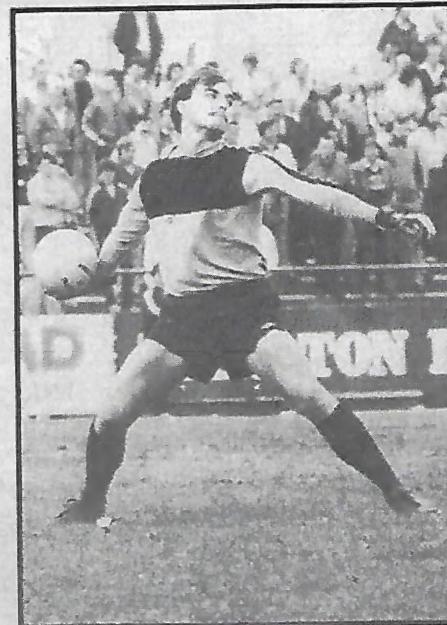
Goals:
 12. Kosima
 9. Farina
 4. Gomez
 3. Barnes
 2. De Marigny, Saad, McCullough
 1. Watson, O'Hana, O'Connor, Lee

Sydney Croatia

Votes:
 46. Arnold
 34. Odzakov
 30. Rozic
 20. Lamond
Goals:
 18. Jurin
 17. Savor
 13. Petkovic
 11. Rumora
 10. Jennings, M. Kovacic
 9. Rezo
 7. Clinch, S. Watson
 2. Dragicevic
Goals:
 17. Arnold
 9. Jurin
 7. Odzakov
 5. Petkovic
 2. Lamond
 1. Rumora, Dragicevic, Kovacic, Savor, Clinch

Sydney Olympic

Votes:
 59. Estavillo
 32. Kalantzis
 26. Raskopoulos
 21. Dakos
 18. Soper
 12. Brandt
 7. Phillips
 4. Rogers, Johnston
 1. Patalis
Goals:
 10. Soper
 9. Kalantzis
 6. Johnston
 5. Phillips
 4. Estavillo, Raskopoulos
 1. Brandt, Coady, P. Tredinnick own goal



Wollongong

Votes:
 33. Vlietstra
 30. Giraldi
 26. Green
 18. Young
 16. Stefanovski
 15. Murray
 13. Cokely, Brodnik
 12. Kotamanidis
 8. Rivero, Morlando
 6. Godzik, Batten
 5. Easthorpe, Chiby
Goals:
 7. Giraldi
 6. Brodnik
 4. Rivero
 3. Batten, Kotamanidis
 2. Morlando
 1. Murray, Easthorpe



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Ametco Travel NSL Team of the Year

- Here is 'Soccer Action's' 1986 National League Team of the Year, based on voting in Ametco Travel Player of the Year award. Second and third selections in each position also are shown.

Previous teams of the year:

50. Tony
EPANIKEN

FRANKEN
(Canberra)

30. Clint Gosling (Newcastle)
28. Jeff Olver (Heidelberg)



37. *Fyjolle*
JAMES
(George Cross)
39. David Skeen (St. C.)

63. Theo
ELEMUDIS

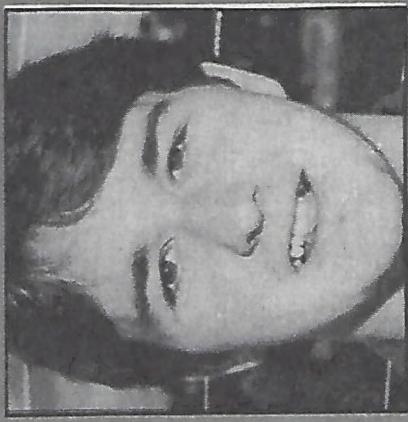
58. Alan HUNTER

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(Heidelberg)

50. Angie
POSTECOGI OU
(SM-Hellas)
Alan Scott (Ad. Rep.)



50. Terry
BUTLER
(APIA)
46. John Ogden (Bris., City)
42. Augusto Palacious (Canberra)



48. David
LOWE
42. Sean Ingham (Newcastle)
35. Danny Crainie (SM-Hellas)



59. Vincente
ESTAVILLO
(Olympic)
42. Paul Wade (B. Juventus)
36. Janusz Baran (APIA)



46. Graeme
ARNOLD
42. Joe Mullen (Ad. Juventus)
32. Carl Gilder (George Cross)



46. Vlado
STOSIC
(Foot, JUST)
42. Serge Melta (Ad. Juventus)
42. Burin Zaimi (Canterbury)



65. Robbie SLATER (Blacktown)
65. Tommy Cumming (Green Gully)
27. Frank Farina (Sydney Harbour)

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Come avevamo preventivato, la settimana di riposo dopo l'estenuante torneo di qualificazione ha sanato gli acciacchi della Juventus di Adelaide e i bianconeri di Matic hanno conquistato il titolo nazionale con un travolgente 3-1 sul Sydney Olympic fuori casa.

La squadra italiana è definitamente la più forte come individualità e come assieme grazie alla tattica semplicissima di preffa marca "Matic", in cui ogni giocatore gioca al massimo delle sue possibilità individuali senza dover sacrificare nulla a schemi astratti e a tattiche negative.

Ed anche lo spettacolo ne ha beneficiato. La squadra ha entusiasmato con le sue triongalazioni, con le obiettive discese dei suoi uomini di punta e con un ritmo di gioco variato.

Il progetto tecnico al suo esordio dalla massima competizione nazionale ha funzionato ai superlativi. Il calcio è più bello e redditizio quando è semplice che i giocatori vanno impiegati secondo le loro doti naturali e che si può difendere ad oltranza ed ugualmente avere tre uomini a turno, in attacco. Bravo Matic!

E così la stagione ufficiale 1986 si è chiusa con un altro trionfo italiano dopo quello della consorella Juventus di Melbourne l'anno scorso. Le premesse di un superlativo 1987 per coloro italiani sono ottime, specialmente se anche Maradona e ADA sapranno sollevarsi dalla mediocrità che li ha distinti negli ultimi tempi.

E gli spettatori hanno risposto in massa all'ottimo calcio sfoggiato nel torneo finale settemila spettatori a Juventus-Just, dodicimila ad Adelaide per la prima finale nazionale ed oltre quattordicimila a Sydney per la partita di ritorno. Sono cifre che ribattono la validità del torneo finale, che ne dicono i puntigliosi ancora ai vertici sistema dei societisti alla squadra da assegnarsi in testa alla classifica.

Durante l'anno la musica è stata diversa, e di maniera decisamente per la Juventus di Matic, che nonostante lo scudetto nazionale appuntato sulle maglie (survolcante, poiché tale bella avanza qui non esiste) ha visto un solo di spettatori.

Parte del motivo è indubbiamente da ascrivere alla modesta prestazione di altre squadre come Croatia e Preston (rifatti sui fine stagione), ma in gran parte c'è da ascrivere alla mancanza di spettacolo offerto dalla loro-

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Viva Matic e la sua Juve

mazione di McKendry e dalla capacità di questo tecnico di personalizzare i suoi giocatori.

Il pubblico vuole emozioni, rovesciamenti di fronte, predezze individuali. Negli anni scorsi le drammatiche rimonte facevano storia, gli spunti individuali di Zina, Petersen, Wade e Campese erano oggetto di conversazioni per giorni e giorni:

Sai poi andiamo un pochino più indietro nel tempo, non possiamo dimenticare il seguito personale che aveva il guizzante McGuinness, e come dimenticare la disperazione ed esaltazione che hanno causato in tempi ancora più lontani i vari Iuzzini, Watkin, De Marchi, McColl e Barbizza?

Le folle vogliono gli idoli, non i robot creati da McKendry. E stiamo a vedere che tipo di giocatori il tecnico juventino saprà pescare durante il suo viaggio in Europa assieme al presidente uscente Caruso.

Intanto sembra scontato che il vicepresidente attuale Dominic Tenuta, che è anche il veterano del comitato in cui presta servizio ormai da cinque anni rileverà la presidenza del club per il prossimo anno, sembra altrettanto scontato che Joe Caruso rimarrà come direttore tecnico (Caruso, che anche quest'anno ha ricoperto di fatto) per il quarto anno consecutivo.

Oltre agli impegni di ordinaria amministrazione, il nuovo presidente ed il suo comitato dovranno affrontare il problema di sempre: la realizzazione del campo e della sede.

Il benedetto permesso finale per il grandioso progetto di Brunswick dovrebbe essere confermato dopo l'appello degli obiettori che l'apposito tribunale del ministero per la pianificazione ascolterà durante la prima settimana di novembre.

Una volta ottenuto il permesso verrà il difficile. Reperire i milioni di dollari necessari per la realizzazione delle strutture e delle attrezzature, ovviamente il progetto è smisuratamente al di sopra dei mezzi finanziari ed organizzativi della Juventus, nonostante il prezioso appoggio del Club Cavour che immetterebbe circa un quarto di milione di dollari nell'opera.

Favoriti della vigilia Veneto, Fawcett e Thomastown, grande curiosità come al solito per la squadra giovanile della Juventus che ha fatto così bene nelle passate edizioni, da quando la prima squadra bianconera non partecipa più ai tornei.

Ma anche le squadre e le squadrone che non possono avere ambizioni di vittoria finali vivranno le loro giornate di gloria di fronte ad un pubblico e ad osservatori che non possono nemmeno sognare di avere durante la stagione.

Questa valorizzazione delle squadre minori è sicuramente alla base della vitalità del calcio italiano locale ed il grande merito della Coppa Italia. Ricorda che la Triestina si sia nuova e anche per beghe di poco conto e di vecchia data, chi ci perde è il club che rinuncia a presentarsi su questi insostituibili passerella dei tanti locali.

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Coppa Italia

The 1986 Coppa Italia kicks off on Saturday at Bulleen's home ground in Bulleen Road and 16 teams are in the competition.

Ivanhoe City, Juventus, Batman Lazio and Inter City are in Group A; Forest Hill, East Brunswick, Werribee and Regent are in Group B; Bulleen, Clayton, Sunshine Park and Geelong United are in Group C, while Group D consists of Thomastown, Fawkner, Eagles United and Ascot St Mark.

There are four major awards up for grabs. They are for the best and fairest player, the runner-up, top scorer's award and a new award for the most disciplined team.

Admission to the qualifying rounds is \$2 for adults, \$1 for pensioners, while children under 16 are admitted free. The cost of an adult admission to the finals games is \$3. For these games, starting with the quarter-finals, pensioners still will be charged just \$1 and children under 16 will be admitted free of charge.

Here is the draw:

Saturday, 25 Oct

1.00pm Inter City — Ivanhoe City; 2.30pm Bulleen — Geelong Utd; 4.00pm Fawkner — Eagles Utd; 5.30pm E. Brunswick — Werribee.

Tuesday, 28 Oct

7.00pm Clayton Inter — Sunshine Park; 8.30pm

Thomastown — Ascot St Mark.

Thursday, 30 Oct

7.00pm Forest Hill — Regent; 8.30pm Juventus — Batman Utd.

Saturday, 1 Nov

1.00pm Eagles Utd — Ascot St Mark; 2.30pm E. Brunswick — Regent; 4.00pm Ivanhoe City — Batman Utd; 5.30pm Clayton Inter — Geelong Utd.

Sunday, 2 Nov

1.00pm Sunshine Park — Inter City; 2.30pm Thomastown — Eagles Utd; 4.00pm Juventus — Ivanhoe City; 5.30pm Bulleen — Sunshine Park.

Saturday, 8 Nov

1.00pm Batman Utd — Inter City; 2.30pm Thomastown — Eagles Utd; 4.00pm Juventus — Ivanhoe City; 5.30pm Bulleen — Clayton Inter.

Sunday, 9 Nov

1.00pm Forest Hill — E. Brunswick; 2.30pm Werribee — Regent; 4.00pm Fawkner — Ascot St Mark; 5.30pm Geelong Utd — Sunshine Park.

Saturday, 15 Nov

2.00pm Quarter Final winner B — Second D (2); 4.00pm Quarter Final winner D — Second B (2).

Sunday, 16 Nov

2.00pm Quarter Final winner C — Second A (2); 4.00pm Quarter Final winner A — Second C (4).

Sunday, 23 Nov

2.00pm First Semi Final 1 v 2; 4.00pm Second Semi Final 3 v 4.

Sunday, 30 Nov

2.00pm 3rd and 4th Play Off; 4.00 pm Grand Final.

TRONT, VASIC, PICIOANE

Joe Tront of Mooroolbark, Dragan Vasic and Joe Picioane of Royal Richmond, John Bond of Bell Rock and Rob Forsyth of Doncaster Rovers all are former NSL or State League players and all figured prominently in the Victorian League top scorers' and best and fairest lists released by the VSF last week.

Tront won the Third Division best and fairest award by



polling 20 votes; Vasic was the leading scorer in Second Division and lost that league's best and fairest award on a count-back to teammate Picioane; Bond, the former Norwell Falcons player, was leading scorer in Third Division while Forsyth, ex-Croydon, topped the scorers' chart in Division One.

Here are the leading scorers in all four leagues.

Division One

24 — R. Forsyth (Doncaster Rovers)

17 — C. Retre (S.M. Mordialloc)

16 — T. Nolan (Broadmeadows)

15 — C. Middlemass (Nunawading City)

11 — J. McDonald (North Dandenong), D. Bryden (Knox City), B. Johnston (Doveon).

8 — S. McMillan (Sunbury United), R. Kremmers (Sunbury United), J. Georgesski (Altona Gate)

7 — B. Buchanan (Mornington)

6 — A. Bennett (Albion Rovers), N. Gourialis (Richmond), I. McNeill (Richmond).

Division Two

22 — D. Vasic (Royal Richmond).

16 — K. Coyle (Essendon City), A. Bozikas (Bulleen).

14 — J. Van Dinteren (Dandenong City).

13 — W. Auld (North Geelong).

10 — J. Greener (Waverley City).

8 — R. Hands (Altona City), G. Pavlidis (Eltham), W. Stojanovski (Hamlyn Rangers), R. Beller (Kellor).

7 — G. Williams (Prahran City).

6 — J. Jacoby (Sandringham City).

5 — R. Erdeg, D. Shannon (Ringwood United), K. Harrison (Moreland Park Rangers).

Division Three

17 — J. Bond (Bell Park).

15 — J. Stratikas (Clifton Hill).

14 — P. Ollerton (Ferntree Gully).

11 — S. Evans, P. Priestley (Mooroolbark).

10 — S. Janjic, A. Valeski (Springvale United), M. Drake (Rosanna).

8 — G. Karipidis (Port Melbourne), R. Nogier, P. Coyne (Moorabbin City).

7 — E. Fleming (Geelong), S. Smith (Yallourn).

6 — R. Malcolm (Coburg).

Division Four

33 — S. Moyle (Nunawading City)

23 — J. Williams (Altona Gate).

21 — P. Spicer (Doncaster Rovers).

23 — J. Picloane (Royal Richmond).

22 — D. Vasic (Royal Richmond).

22 — J. Luyten (Ringwood United).

Division Three

20 — J. Tront (Mooroolbark).

18 — D. Ortiz (Bell Park).

17 — H. Campbell (Moorabbin City).

Division Four

24 — A. Salvo (West Brunswick).

20 — A. Barberoglu (Hawthorn).

20 — S. Lepore (East Brunswick).

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THE 1986 DOCKERTY CUP

By CRAIG MAC KENZIE

Preston Makedonia is going to win a major final. It's moment of glory comes at Olympic Park No. 1 on Sunday when it meets Green Gully in the final of the 1986 Ricoh Dockerty Cup.

The match should start at about 3.15pm, depending on whether or not extra time is needed to separate the Imstrong Cup finalists which meet in the curtain raiser at 3.30pm.

I've no doubts whatsoever that Gully coach Gus Macleod will make sure that my ears are burning if he proves me wrong but I tipped Makedonia to win the Cup a week back and I'm sticking to that prediction.

Mind you, I thought that Makedonia was very, very

ordinary against Heidelberg in last weekend's semi-

When I first told Makedonia coach Bill Murray that I thought his men would win the Ricoh Dockerty Cup it was a few days before their quarter-final clash with George Cross. Murray had some reservations about that match as he only had a couple of training sessions in preparation for it whereas Cross had been in full training throughout its final five campaign.

Moment of glory for Makedonia

Makedonia duly beat Cross — on penalties — then scraped home against Heidelberg.

I just had a feeling that if there was any luck in football then it would be on Makedonia's side. It reached three major finals last year and lost them all, so fate to smile more kindly on Murray and his men?

That's been the case so far and it would be a cruel blow indeed if Makedonia was to reach its fourth final in two seasons only to go down once more.

Steve Smith continues to battle against a back injury. Maybe he'll be fit to face Gully, maybe not. If the latter's the case then Gary Cole and Sean Lane will be up front.

Lane was injured in Makedonia's quarter-final win against Cross and struggled throughout last weekend's semi. He'll need to be close to peak fitness on Sunday to take a lot of the workload off Cole's shoulders and to give Makedonia the bite attacking required to win the Cup.

Gully coach Gus Macleod has adopted an adventurous approach throughout his side's Cup run, using just three men up front, and I expect him to adopt similar tactics here.

John Grimaud and Steve McAllan picked up against Caulfield last Sunday with Stuart Cannell spare. Grimaud has been used as the spare man at the back before but perhaps Macleod reasons that a more

experienced player like Cannell is needed for that job. That certainly will be the case against Cole and Lane.

One of the highlights of the game could be the clash between Graham Heys of Makedonia and Gully's Scott Fraser. Both could be others' wives in another field. They both are at their best going forward, both also have plenty of experience in playing in defensive roles and really, there's not a great deal between them. It should be a great tussle.

That clash won't eventuate of course should Macleod decide to use Fraser as sweeper. Clearly, that's one of the options open to him. He may use Cannell and McAllan as markers with Fraser as the last man.

Macleod certainly won't give anything away until the teams line up.

There has been growing criticism of the Ricoh Dockerty Cup from those who believe that the season is far too long and that this grand old competition is devalued by being played at a time when the interest of spectators is at a low ebb.

That may be the case, but let's hope that Makedonia and Gully give us something well worth watching on Sunday for this match officially marks the end of the VSF season. It would be fitting to go out on a high note.

Macleod clashes with Upjohn

GREEN GULLY 2
(Cumming 35th, 66th)
CAULFIELD CITY 1
(Abraam 32nd). Ricoh
Dockerty Cup semi-fin-
al at Olympic Park No.
1, Sunday. Crowd:
about 1,500 (double
header). Referee: Ber-
nie Upjohn, 2.

GREEN GULLY: Denys 6 —
McLellan 6, Cannell 6, Gri-
maud 6, Fraser 9 (inj. Hog-
bin 87th), O'Brien 8, Abraam 9,
Theodosopoulos 7, Carter 6,
Douglas 7 — Ward 8, Cum-
ming 7. Coach: Gus Macleod.
CAULFIELD CITY: Alex-
opoulos 6, Douglas 6, Bitsonis 6, Harris 6, Tito 6 (Kassisides 66th), Tarividis 7 —
Filipou (Koutos 27th, 6),
Taylor 6, Theocharous 5, Abraam 5, Zemunik 5. Coach:
Takis Svigos.

Caufield City bowed out of the Ricoh Dockerty Cup in fighting fashion while referee Bernie Upjohn and Gully coach Gus Macleod clashed with Upjohn forcing Macleod to leave the bench.

Macleod, no doubt, will get a good mention in Upjohn's match report and probably will have to go before the tribunal and sure, Macleod was wrong to verbally harangue Upjohn, but in Macleod's favor it has to be said that his action was prompted by a dreadful tackle that went unpunished.

David Brooks scythed down Scott Fraser from behind. Upjohn arrived on the scene straight away but to my amazement didn't even book Brooks. Now, Brooks's version of the incident is that Fraser simply was too good and too quick and that Brooks was playing the ball. Maybe so, but from where I was sitting it simply looked like a bloody terrible tackle.

The match started badly for Caufield when defender Angie Koutos arrived late, forgetting the time change that had occurred. Two hours earlier and not setting his watch accordingly, Koutos was on the bench but after just 27 minutes coach Takis Svigos took off Angie Koutos and brought on Koutos. That released Panikos Tofari from a central defensive position into midfield with Koutos joining Paul Harris in a twin stopper set-up.

Gully had decided to shackle Caufield's attacking right back John Bitsonis. The man given that job was Steve Douglas and the tactic was effective.

In the 10th minute, Danny Ward's cross from the right

**Man of
the match:**
SCOTT FRASER
(Green Gully)

was headed over by Douglas from close range and a fine long first time drive from Colin Quigley saw Con Alexandropoulos gather the ball at the second attempt. That was in the 22nd minute.

Theocharous, who

never came to terms with the

defensive aspects of his wide

midfield role, thereby allowing

Fraser all kind of freedom,

lobbed a high ball into the Gully

goalmouth in the 32nd min-

ute. Kenny Taylor had no chance of heading Lou Denys in the air but Taylor challenged nevertheless and did enough to force Denys to spill the ball. It dropped to Pepe Abraam, who steadied before knocking it in from five metres to make it 1-0. Gully took just three minutes to reply.

Costa Theodosopoulos sent Fraser scooting clear on the first touch. Fraser's near post cross picked out Ward who tried to turn the ball in first time. He couldn't, but the ball ran be- hind him and wee Tommy Cumming slotted it away from Ward and front.

Three minutes later, Cum- ming struck a first time volley over the top. Gully was getting the better of Caufield.

Early in the second half,

Fraser cleverly (and cheekily) tapped the ball over the head of a Caufield defender wide on the right. Fraser's cross was cleared but it was obvious that he was enjoying himself and sure enough a similar move almost put Gully ahead in the 60th minute.

Fraser tapped the ball over the head of Peter Tsitridis and drove it low and hard across the goalmouth. Ward slid in at the back post but just failed to get what surely would have been a decisive touch.

Six minutes later, Cumming nabbed the winner.

Ward pushed the ball down the left to Quigley who cut in toward goal. Quigley could have shot from the angle but checked back inside a defender then squared the ball to Cumming. The wee man's first touch wasn't good and the ball appeared to strike his arm but there was no stopping him as he volleyed it into the roof of the net from about six metres.

The Upjohn-Macleod con- frontation came in the 76th minute and a minute later Stuart Cannell took Alexandropoulos by surprise with a superb curling shot which struck the far post.

Caulfield was caught on the break in the 86th minute. Quigley raced clear only to be brought down from behind as he struck the ball wide of both Alexandropoulos and the upright.

Two minutes later, Abraam and Bitsonis played a couple of one-tows in Caufield's best move of the match. The ball ended up being pushed wide to Danny Zemunik who stroked it into goal only to be ruled outside.

And that was the end of Caufield's Ricoh Dockerty Cup run but it bowed out in style.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

• Caulfield sweeper David Brooks (left) is about to be challenged by Green Gully midfielder Colin Quigley.

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So he should be. Celtic beat Box Hill on penalties, Hawthorn 1-0 after extra time, Sandringham 1-0 after extra time and, in last

weekend's semi-final, beat Knox City 2-0, in its march to the final.

The Second Division club now faces warm favorite Frankston Pines but don't underestimate Celtic. Players like Davie Webb will make Pines fight every inch of the way in this one.

"It's really a historic occasion for guys like Webbie who played in the last major final contested by Prahran. That was in the 1950s," said Docherty.

"I don't know how old Webbie's boots are but the last guy that borrowed them took Nelson to the eye infirmary."

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• Jeffries of Sydney Tornadoes races clear of Kondinski of Melbourne Eliminators



• John Metaxas (left) of Melbourne Eliminators could be in for a headache as Lembryki of Tornadoes challenge in the air



• Robbie Noggler (left) of Melbourne Eliminators sets out to run down Osman of Tornadoes

Gustav Cerro the star

**Man of the match:
KOTZAMICHALIS
(M. Eliminators)**

**M. Eliminators 6
Can. Strikers 3**

CANBERRA STRIKERS:
Haines, B. Stewart, I. Wotherspoon, L. Djordjiski, B. Murray, G. Tansey, A. Crawford, B. Stewart, T. Musumeci.
MELBOURNE ELIMINATORS: M. Terzini, E. Boin, V. Kondinski, A. Kotzamichalis, L. Theodosopoulos, R. Noggler.

The Melbourne Eliminators had a successful game against the Strikers, considering they were down 3-2 at half time.

Robbie Noggler for the Eliminators played another "blinder", scoring in the first

minute and putting the Eliminators off to a great start.

Keeper Terzini was beaten in the fifth minute with an easy goal by C. Tansey. The second goal for the Strikers came from Wotherspoon who had his first shot saved then chipped the rebound over the keeper to give the Strikers a 2-1 lead.

Tansey soon followed up with another goal. An open goal in the last four

minutes was missed by the Eliminators after a great save by the keeper.

With a minute to go to the end of the half, Aki Kotzamichalis scored the Eliminators' second.

In the second half coach for the Eliminators, Dean Poropat, had his team revved up and it didn't take too long before Kondinski scored the equaliser.

With 10 minutes to go Kotzamichalis put away an easy goal and minutes later the new keeper for Canberra found out quickly how easily the goals were coming.

Robbie Noggler scored again, after having recovered from an injury sustained earlier. At the end of the game, Kotzamichalis struck again, notching up his hat-trick and sealing the game for the Eliminators.

Brilliant Noggler

**LEMEZINA EARNS
A DRAW FOR THE
ROCKETS**

STANDINGS

James Hardie National Indoor Soccer League results: Melbourne Eliminators 6 Canberra City Strikers 3, Buffalo Mets 12 Canberra City Strikers 4, Canberra Rockets 16 Buffalo Mets 6, Ansett Valley Stars 11 Rockets 8, Sydney Tornadoes 6 Mackay Monarchs 3, Lotto All Stars 5 Mackay Monarchs 3, Enduro Spartans 7 Mackay Monarchs 1.

James Hardie NISL standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Sydney Tornadoes	11	0	1	64	29	34
Lotto Allstars	9	0	3	52	44	30
Canb City Strikers	6	0	6	58	68	24
Brisbane Buffalos	6	0	5	58	40	23
Enduro Spartans	6	0	5	70	64	23
Ansett Valley Stars	5	0	5	70	60	23
Canberra Rockets	4	1	6	73	78	20
Melb Eliminators	4	1	6	57	66	20
Buffalo Mets	3	0	8	50	70	17
Mackay Monarchs	0	0	9	16	46	9

Donvale Group 1 Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Smooth Operators	3	1	0	21	8	11
Gippsland Ghosts	3	0	1	26	21	10
Kaiser Chiefs	3	0	1	17	13	10
Canons	2	0	1	14	10	7
Zlalna Luka	1	1	1	18	16	6
Carcioffi Rangers	1	0	3	8	21	6
White Peles	0	1	2	13	19	4
Los Muchachos	0	1	1	5	18	3
Riviera	0	0	3	7	14	3

Donvale Group 2 Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Zobel	6	0	0	91	9	18
Rijiana	6	0	0	38	19	18
Sweathogs	4	1	2	29	26	16
Raiders	4	0	1	34	25	13
Azzuri	3	0	3	28	35	12
Adriatic Slackers	1	2	3	23	34	12
Nike	2	1	3	31	18	11
Bonds	2	0	4	26	36	10
Master Blaster	1	1	4	18	42	9
Peperoncini	0	2	4	15	55	7
Disciples	0	1	5	21	55	7

CANBERRA CRUSHED BY METS

**Buffalo Mets 12
Canb Strikers 4**

CANBERRA STRIKERS: T. Hayes, C. Tansey, I. Murray, B. Willcox, B. Stewart, I. Wotherspoon, L. Djordjiski, A. Crawford, T. Musumeci. BUFFALO METS: L. Intrurisi, V. Carvalho, F. Carvalho, J. Ribiero, C. Ferreira, C. Tilma, A. De Melo, P. De Melo, M. Varudo.

Both teams having played games earlier in the day were on equal par in terms of fitness and energy.

**Man of the match:
C. FERREIRA
(Buffalo Mets)**

mended for spurring his players on to a magnificent victory.

At half time the score was 6-2 in favour of the Met's. The Strikers went into the break pondering their next attack. The game certainly had its share of incidents as both sides tallied a huge number of fouls.

The tension was too much for C. Tansey who was sent from the court by a red card. Carlos Ferreira for the Met's was their highest scorer with five goals while B. Stewart for the Strikers scored two.

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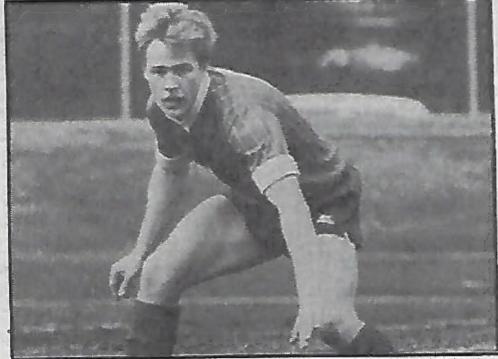
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• State League top scorer Ian Stirton (Morwell)



• Dean Hennessey of Box Hill

VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE TEAM OF THE YEAR

Here is our 1986 Victorian State League Team of the Year, based on voting in our Ametco Travel State League Player of the Year award. Second and third selections in each position also are shown:



• Alexander Dick of Frankston Pines

18 - Roy WALSH (Fawkner)
7 - Bitsonis (Caulfield)
6 - Bingham (Morwell)

12 - Di Martino (Thomastown)
8 - Thomson (Wilhelmina)

24 - Ally DICK (Pines)

28 - Keith ADAMS (Springvale)
23 - Krajacic (Dinamo)
15 - Patiniotis (Northcote)

13 - MacLean (Croydon)
9 - Toro (Northcote)

18 - Mark WILSON (Dinamo)

11 - Mauro RAPONI (Thomastown)

9 - Boland (Pines)

9 - M. Grgic (Dinamo)

21 - Dean HENNESSY (Box Hill)
18 - Bruns (Morwell)
14 - Corke (Wilhelmina)

16 - O'Callaghan (Morwell)
13 - Morrey (Melbourne)

21 - Eddie BELL (Springvale)

15 - Lou THEODOSOPOULOS (Melbourne)

12 - Zemunik (Caulfield)
11 - Cozzella (Fawkner)

15 - Graham FRENCH (Croydon)

13 - Storm (Wilhelmina)
12 - Tuck (Suburbs)

15 - Rob PIANALTO (Thomastown)
10 - Kuzman (Dinamo)
9 - Hobson (Springvale)

15 - R. Nelson (Polonia)
9 - Drakeford (Northcote)

17 - Barry BURTON (Box Hill)



• Lou Theodosopoulos of Melb Hungaria

ALL THE VOTEGETTERS AND GOALSCORERS

Here are all the votes in our Ametco Travel Victorian State League Player of the Year award:

28 — Adams (Springvale)

24 — Dick (Pines)

23 — Krajacic (Dinamo)

21 — D. Hennessy (Box Hill), Bell (Springvale)

18 — Walsh (Fawkner), M. Wilson (Dinamo), Bruns (Morwell)

17 — Burton (Box Hill)

16 — O'Callaghan (Morwell)

15 — L. Theodosopoulos (Melbourne), French (Croydon), R. Nelson (Polonia), Pianalto (Thomas town), Patiniotis (Northcote)

14 — Corke (Wilhelmina)

13 — MacLean (Croydon), Morrey (Melbourne), Storm (Wilhelmina)

12 — Zemunik (Caulfield), Di Martino (Thomastown), Tuck (Suburbs), Fatiore (Fawkner)

11 — Cozzella (Fawkner), P. Constantino (Northcote), Raponi (Thomastown), Stirton (Morwell)

10 — Kuzman (Dinamo)

9 — A. Humble (Croydon), Boland (Pines), Edmondson (Melbourne), Toro, Drakeford (Northcote), Morovic, M. Grgic (Dinamo), Hobson (Springvale), Kerr (Thomastown)

8 — McKinna (Box Hill), Tansey, Livingstone (Croydon), Bird, P. Bannon (Melbourne), Thomson, Bates (Wilhelmina), Hammill (Suburbs)

7 — Brooks, Bitsonis (Caulfield), McDonald, O'Reilly, Beech (Croydon), Bordignon, Quigley, Sabatino (Fawkner), Webster, Ross (Pines), Bozikis, Turudia (Northcote), P. Czapnik, Drinoczyk, Smolarek (Polonia), Bakker (Wilhelmina), Athersyck (Springvale), Coyle, Carfora, G. McMillan (Thomastown)

6 — J. McKinlay, Roodhouse, Hird (Box Hill), Abraam (Caulfield), Nixon, Tuftield (Fawkner), A. Cassar, Bingham (Morwell), Dachs, G. Bennett (Polonia), Bissinger, J. Nelson (Springvale)

5 — Hughes (Box Hill), Sahinidis, Alexandropoulos, Tofari (Caulfield), M. Brown, Brogan (Croydon), Cumming (Pines), Barbas, Wallace (Melbourne), Eccott, Verechia (Morwell), Kadicek (Polonia), Duzel, Kustura (Dinamo), G. Bannon (Springvale), Cosenzino (Thomastown), Dimovski, Stenson (Suburbs)

4 — Griffin (Box Hill), Taylor, Koutos, Harris (Caulfield), Flavell (Fawkner), F. MacLeod (Pines), Clarke (Morwell), J. Constantino, Toal (Northcote), Meyer (Wilhelmina), Beattie, Farmer, Palmaricciotti (Suburbs)

3 — Ramos (Box Hill), Wondimbo (Caulfield), Blasby (Croydon), Palinkas, R. Wilson, Schipano (Fawkner), Miller, Armstrong (Pines),

Baar, J. van Baar, Tutill (Morwell), Stewart (Polonia), Kasimas (Wilhelmina), Duzel, Lloyd (Dinamo), Arcoraci (Thomastown), Ciric, McCluskey (Suburbs)

2 — C. Taylor (Box Hill), Amanatidis, Filippou (Caulfield), Jolevski, Mancinelli (Fawkner), Thurlow, G. Runji (Pines), Tsambazis (Melbourne), E. Cassar (Morwell), Cutler, Gymnopoulos (Northcote), Warszawski, Dzielakowski, Lotzamichakis (Polonia), Whiteside, Garvey (Springvale), Rainey, Higgins (Thomastown)

1 — A. McMillan, McPhee (Box Hill), J. Culen, P. Hennessy (Pines), Train, Prezioso (Morwell), Stiliadis (Northcote), Lipiarski, A. Czapnik, Kolacoglu (Polonia), H. McKinlay, Lange, Blackley (Wilhelmina), Brkljacic, Culina (Dinamo), Vogel (Springvale), Hackett (Thomastown), D. McLeod (Caulfield)

8 — Tuftield (Fawkner), Toal (Northcote)

7 — P. Constantino (Northcote), J. Nelson (Springvale), Smallman (Suburbs)

6 — L. Theodosopoulos (Melbourne), Verechia (Morwell), House (Springvale), Carfora (Thomastown)

5 — McKenna (Box Hill), McGorian (Pines), Bruns (Morwell), Culina, Rastovic (Dinamo)

4 — Sahinidis (Caulfield), E. Cassar (Morwell), Patsakos (Northcote), Duzel, Lloyd (Dinamo), Flaherty, Coyle, Di Martino (Thomastown)

3 — C. Taylor, Roodhouse (Box Hill), Bitsonis (Caulfield), Roberts, Bel

Tuck, Hamill, McCluskey (Suburbs)

2 — Gagic (Box Hill), Amanitidis, Vagias, Tofari, K. Taylor (Caulfield), Livingstone (Croydon), Sababatto, Mancinelli (Fawkner), G. Runje, Cummings, Armstrong (Pines), Debono (Melbourne), O'Callaghan, A. Cassar (Morwell), Toro, Bekiaris (Northcote), Stewart, Przybyla, Wycislik, Marshall (Polonia), Colina (Dinamo), Garvey, Athersyck (Springvale), Higgins (Thomastown)

1 — Sahinidis (Caulfield), E. Cassar (Morwell), Patsakos (Northcote), Duzel, Lloyd (Dinamo), Flaherty, Coyle, Di Martino (Thomastown)

2 — C. Taylor, Roodhouse (Box Hill), Bitsonis (Caulfield), Roberts, Bel

tecky (Melbourne), J. van Baar, Clarke (Morwell), Drakeford (Northcote), Kadicek, Warszawski, G. Bennett, R. Nelson (Polonia), Verniers, Nijholt (Wilhelmina), G. Bannon (Springvale), Pianalto, G. McMillan (Thomastown), Dimovski, Palmaricciotti (Suburbs)

1 — Azzopardi, Burton, D. Hennessy, Davidson, Hughes, Ramos (Box Hill), Tsifridis, Brahma, Theodorou, Filipou, Argiros (Caulfield), McDonald (Croydon), Angele, Quigley, Flavell, Fattore (Fawkner), Webster, Ross, Miller, F. MacLeod, Thur-

low (Pines), P. Bannon, Dagnall, Edmondson, Sutherland, Wallace (Melbourne), Bingham, Bezzina, I. van Baar, Sostac (Morwell), Houston, Petropoulos, Stiliadis, J. Constantinou, G. Belegriinos, Kouremenos, Patiniotis (Northcote), P. Czapnik, Trogric, Drinoczyk (Polonia), H. McKinlay, Bakker, Mensink, Angula (Wilhelmina), M. Wilson, Kustura, Batimovic, Krajacic, Ramiljak (Dinamo), Bell, D'Amico, Bentley, Deans (Springvale), Kerr, Ihan, Arcoraci (Thomastown), Beattie, Trani (Suburbs)

Previous Teams of the Year

1985: Raponi (Thomastown) — Cosentino (Thomastown), Adams (Springvale), Bis singer (Knox), Douglas (Albion) — Culina (Dinamo), Hughes (Box Hill), MacLean (Morwell), Livingstone (Croydon) — McGuinness (Suburbs), Webster (Pines),

1984: Kastner (Croydon) — I. Roodhouse (Box Hill), Mila (Polonia), J. Cullen (Pines), Fitzpatrick (Doveton) — Lazopoulos (Suburbs), MacLean (Morwell), Quigley (Northcote), Culina (Dinamo) — Smith (Box Hill), Tuftield (Fawkner).

1983: Keogh (Doveton) — Peter Lewis (Green Gully), F. MacLeod (Albion), Kalifatidis (Hellas), Hird (Juventus) — Biskic (Croatia), Moore (Northcote), G. Bennett (George Cross), Williams (Green Gully) — Tuffield (Fawkner), Cumming (Croatia).

1982: Whiteside (Morwell) — Cutler (Albion), Mila (Polonia), Drinoczyk (Frankston City), Neil (Morwell) — Nixon (Northcote), Tront (Wilhelmina), Tutill (Frankston City) — Webster (Doveton), Carroll (Wilhelmina), Smart (Albion).

1981: Gilbert (Frankston City) — Pasman (Wilhelmina), Gardiner (Green Gully), P. Bannon (Croatia), G. Bennett (Green Gully) — G. Bannon (George Cross), French (Hakoah), C. Taylor (Sunshine) — G. Wallace (Green Gully), G. MacLeod (Green Gully), Heery (Juventus).

1980: Whiteside (Frankston City) — Curcio (Juventus), Dunne (Green Gully), Mussel (Sunshine), C. Murphy (Croydon) — Faulkner (Makedonia), Adams (Croatia), Lucchesi (Makedonia) — R. Cullen (Makedonia), Gilder (Croatia), Kent (Hakoah).

1979: Denys (Green Gully) — J. Spink (Croydon), Ellis (Sunshine), Young (Frankston City), Hird (Altona) — Lucchesi (Juventus), R. Nelson (Sunshine), Whyte (Altona) — R. McGuinness (Juventus), Cumminga (Croatia).

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ



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Ο ΤΙΤΑΟΣ ΕΣΧΗ ΑΔΕΛΑΤΑ

ΤΟ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΜΑ Αυστραλίας κέρδισε η Γρουβέντονος Αδελατάς. Η ιταλική ομάδα με την υψη της στο Σίδνευ επέλεγε τον Σ.Ολόμπικ 3-1 πριν δικαιά τον πολυτόπθετο τίτλο.

Το I-Ο που έλεγε πετρέι στον πρώτο της αγώνα η ελληνική ομάδα δεν ήταν αρκετό.

Γεγούντς είναι πως για 3η συνεχή χρονιά το πρωτάθλημα Αυστραλίας το κερδίζει ομάδα του Νοτίου Όμβλου.

Έτσι έσπασε το κατεστημένο του Σίδνευ και παράλληλα θα σταματήσουν με ρινό να λοχώνονται πως "το Σίδνευ θέλει καλύτερο ποδόσφαιρο από τις ομάδες του Νοτίου Όμβλου."

ΑΥΤΟΚΤΟΝΗΣΗ Ο ΜΕΓΑΣ

Ο ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ αρών έχασε φωνάχτες εν καιρίες να προηγηθεί στο σκήνωντας και να πάρει άνετα την πρόβριστη για τον τελικό του Ντικέρτη Καπ, τελικά με ενα τέρμα που δέχθηκε στο 80' από τον Χέιζ της Πρέστον αποχαρέτησε την διοργάνωση.

ΣΤΟΝ Άλλο πιτελινό το Κώλφολντ αν και πάλαι ψευδεί με την Γκρίν Γκάζλου και προπονήστε στο σκήνωντας "Αγράκαμ" τελικά έχασε 2-1 και με δύο τέρματα τα οποία σημειώσεις ο πεπειραμένος Τζέιμς Βέμπινγκ.

ΠΑΙΖΟΥΝ ΣΤΟΝ ΤΕΑΙΚΟ

ΣΤΟΝ ΤΕΑΙΚΟ του Ντικέρτη Καπ θα πάρει ξουν την Κυριακή την Πρόβριστη και το Γκρίν Γκάζλου στο Ακραίτικ Πέρι.

ΣΗΜΕΙΑ ΟΑΟΙ ΣΤΟ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΚ ΠΑΡΚ

ΑΠΟΥΣΙΑ μετρ 8.00 μ.μ. στο γήπεδο

του Ολύμπικ Πάρκου θα γίνει ο αγώνας ΑΥΣΤΡΑΛΙΑ-ΠΙΚΤΗ ΒΙΚΤΩΡΙΑΣ οι εισπρέξιες του οποίου θα δοθούν για τους σεισμοπαθείς της Καλαμάτας.

Στην 6.30 μ.μ. θα προηγηθεί η συνέντευση ΚΑΙΦΟΤΟΝ ΧΙΑ - ΚΩΛΦΑΝΤ.

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 2 Νοέμβρη αρχίζει το Ελληνικό Κύπελλο με διοργανώτρια την ΔΟΣΑ Γιάννενα.

Οι αγώνες θα γίνουν στο PAISLEY RE SERVE - MILLS ST. NTH ALTONA MED:55 05.

Στις 2/II, θα γίνουν οι εξής αγώνες: 1.30 μ.μ. ΙΧΑΚΑΝΗ - ΑΧΙΑΔΑΣ και ΔΟΣΑ - ΑΠΟΛΑΩΝ.

3.00 μ.μ. ΖΚΑΗ - ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ και ΚΛΑΠΙΝΤΑ - ΑΝΤΑΓΟΡΑΣ.

4.30 μ.μ. ΒΕΡΗΣΗ - ΑΡΤΟΜΗΤΟΣ και ΣΕ-ΠΑΡΤΟΝ - ΗΕΡ ΡΙΤΕΜΟΝΤ.

Στις 5/II (Τετάρτη) θα παίξουν:

5.30 μ.μ. ΛΕΣΚΟΤΒΑΙΝΑ - ΜΑΛΕΒΗΝ ΣΙΤΥ

και ΚΩΛΦΑΝΤ - Σ.ΣΠΡΙΝΚΒΑΙΝΑ.

7.00 μ.μ. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ - ΛΑΙΗΑΟΡ.

ΤΟ ΚΑΙΦΟΤΟΝ ΧΙΑ ΉΠΗΡΕ ΚΑΙ ΤΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ ΤΟ ΒΙΚΤΩΡΙΑΝ ΛΗΓΚ ΚΑΙ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ

Η ΠΑΡΟΥΣΙΑ αρκετών ελλήνων φιλάθλων έγινε στο γήπεδο του Ντονκάστερ ο τελικός του Βικτώριαν Καπ μεταξύ των ομάδων Πέλοπος και Κλίφον Χίλι. Για πρώτη φορά στην ιστορία του Κυπέλλου έμειναν στον τελικό δύο έλληνες μαζί με δύο οπαδούς πάλαι φίλων δύο μέρη στα 90' της συναντήσης αλλά και στην παρέλαση για τα φέσιαν στα πένταλα δύον την υψηλή πήρε το Κλίφον 4-3.

Ο αγώνας είχε καλές φάσεις και οι αντίπαλοι πορεύθηκαν τις ευκαιρίες για να πετύχουν γκρέι.

Ο Επαρτάκης για το Κλίφον έχασε ευκαιρίες, έναν ο Πέλοπος έχει δοκιμάσει τον Ντελίνιο.

Μικρά ακόμη καλή ευκαιρία για την ομάδα του Χάδων πρόλαβε ο θαυμάσιος τε ρυθμοποιός Γιάννης Κύργιος.

Στο 83' ο Γιάννης έκανε το I-0 για το Κλίφον αλλά στο 84' ο Πέλοπος με τον πολύ καλύτερο Κατσογιάννην ισοφέρισε. Στην παρέλαση το σκορ δεν διλαζεί και κτυπήθηκαν πέναλτι.

Η σειρά ήταν η έξις:

A.Πιπέριμπρογούλου(ΠΕΛΟΠΟΣ) I-0

Κ.Τυρίνος(ΚΑΙΦΟΤΟΝ) αποκρούει ο Σαρα-λήνης

Π.Μετελίκος(ΠΕΛΟΠΟΣ) 2-0

J.ΜΥΛΙΣ(ΚΑΙΦΟΤΟΝ) 2-1

Αμανατίδης(ΠΕΛΟΠΟΣ) αποκρούει ο Κύρ-γιος.

Στρατάκης(ΚΑΙΦΟΤΟΝ) 2-2

Βαρβέρας(ΠΕΛΟΠΟΣ) 3-2

Κουτσάρας(ΚΑΙΦΟΤΟΝ) 3-3

Διακαπούλος(ΠΕΛΟΠΟΣ) αποκρούει ο Κύρ-γιος.

Γιαλλής(ΚΑΙΦΟΤΟΝ) 4-3

Έπαιξαν για το Κλίφον οι: Κύργιος, Θεοχαρίδης, Καστρόης, Τυρίνος, Λορέτζης (ΙΟΥ), Κουτσάρας, Διουσόπουλος (ΙΟΥ), Πατούλης/Γκρέλης, Παπαγεωργίου, Στρατάκης, Γκαλάνος, Γουβέλλου.

Για τον Πέλοπο αγωνίστηκαν οι: Σαραλήνης, Γ.Πιπέριμπρογούλος, Διακαπούλος, Σταυρόλης, Ντελίνης, Αμανατίδης, Απειδόπουλος, Βαρβέρας, Κατσογιάννης, Μακρύτερογλου, Ντελίνης.

Η διαιτησία του κ.Ζ.ΜΗΝΗΣ ήταν δρι-στη (ΙΟΥ) και τον αφέθησε θετικά οι επιπτώσεις κ.κ. ΒΑΡΝΑΒΗΤ και ΡΑΥΝΤΣΕΚΙ.

Σωστά απέφευξε το γκρέι το Πέλοπο που είχε υποδειχτεί οφειλτόντος στην επιπτώση.

Επίσης ήταν σωστός στην περίπτωση του πέναλτη του Αμανατίδη που διέτα-χεί επανδήληψη γιατί ο Κύργιος είχε κι ηνθεί.

ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΜΑ ΕΛΛΑΣ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 26/ΙΟ θα γίνει το πανηγυριό του Κλίφον Χίλι στο γήπεδο του. Κατά την διάρκεια της ημέρας θα διελεγχθούν αγώνες ποδοσφαιρού καθώς δοθούν τα δώσουν σύντομα την συμμετοχή τους στον αρμόδιο της επιτροπής Γιάν-ρος Καραντίνη.

BRAVO ZORANE!

Ima znali fudbalski skola, tipična za svako podneblje, ali i u izuzetku. Jedan od njih je Zoran Matić, koji se sigurno najmanje orljanja na jugoslovenskim skola, koja postavljaju učenike ispred njega. Zoran je discipinovanom fudbalsko "veru". Razume se, da disciplinovanu igru pretebni su igrači bez oreša na glavi, strpljivi, skromni i pleslusi. Takvih ih ima više nego asova i zvera, ali ih treba pevati u celini i fizicky eseboti za napornu sezunu koja traje sest meseci.

Zoran Matić je sa "Beogradom" nekoliko puta osvojio prvenstvo Južne Australije, a evo sada sa Adelaide Cityem i prvenstvo Australije. Jedno je si gurno, Zoran Matić ce biti janjisti frazen trener u Nacionalni ligi, ali sumnjamo da ce lako napustiti Adelaide.

MAKEDONIA ILI GREEN GULLY

Bez obzira sto je Green Gull-

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Prosle nedelje je održan prvi skup igrača koji će igrat na jugoslovenskoj prvenstvu u Malom Svetskom Kupu.

Igraci, najveći favoriti za osvajanje ovog kupa svakako je Makedonija, najbolji tim u drugom delu prvenstva Južne divizije. To potvrđuju rezultati nekoliko ubedljivih pobjeda nad većnjicima klubovima uključujući JUSTA, koga je dobro ispunjavajući Footscray, gdje su "plavi" dole bili neporaženi u ovođenjem prvenstvu.

Makedonija i Green Gully igraju finalnu utakmicu u nedelju 26. oktobra na Olympic Parku u 3.30 po podne. Sa ovom utakmicom završava se

zvanični deo fudbalske sezone.

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MALOM SVETSKOM KUPU

ponesni sa svoju spremu i

treba da se gave Zdravko Lijic, Tomi Karic, Sulejman Curovic, Ljube Petrovski, Dejan Obradovic, Dragan Vasic, Jasmin Janic, Dragoslav Jelicic, Aleksandar Velevski, Goran Filipovski, Branko Lakic, Daren Aceski, Branislav Jovic, Dejan Jevtic, Mladen Djurkovic. Ovaj zadnji igrač ne nema zvanicno pravo još nekih igrača, ali se niste pojavit na jedan golman. Zoran Nikitović se opravdava da je zauzet poslon, dok je mlađi Nenad Ranic iz Springvale Uniteda oputovan sa Richmond/Bosnom kao gost igrač na turnir u Wellington. Sledeci trening zakazan je ponovo na igralistici JUSTa u četvrtak 23. oktobra u 6 uveče. Svi igrači treba da

logi, Karevski i Jimy Bellevski, oba iz Sloge.

Seniorski rezultati:

ALTONA GATE VARDAR — LALOR SLOGA 102 (6.)

Strelci: Mendo Ristovski 3, Goran Georgievski 3, Arthur Davis, Ljube Talevski, Ljube Trajcevski i Alex Zdravevski

0-1 pm. Altona Gate v Meko Holdings

3-0 pm. Makedonija Youth v Lalor Sloga

Youth Makedon. 1 0 1 3 5 2 Lalor Sloga 0 0 2 2 11 0

U nedelju 26. oktobra igraju

se sledede utakmice na igra-

listu No. 1 u Thomastown:

10.00 pm. Altona Gate v Meko Holdings

3-0 pm. Makedonija Youth v Lalor Sloga

U nedelju 26. oktobra igraju

se sledede utakmice na igra-

listu No. 2 u Thomastown:

10.00 pm. Altona Gate v Meko Holdings

3-0 pm. Makedonija Youth v Lalor Sloga

JUNIORSKI TURNIR U SPRINGVALU

Dođenoj godini juniori turnir

ocijepljen je u igra-

listu No. 1 u Thomastown:

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Turnir "Plavog Dunava"

pocinje u nedelju 26. oktobra,

a završava se u nedelju 2.

novembra.

Igrači po kup sistem. Ra-

spređe utakmice izgleda

ovako:

Nedelja, 26. 10. 86, Park-

more Sports Ground u Keysborou.

10.15 am. Plavi Dunav v Muigrove

11.25 pm. Port Utd v South

Dandenong

1.25 pm. Northern Suburbs

Geebung

3.00 pm. Ringwood Srbija v

Malbourne

JUNIORSKI REZULTATI NA MAKEDONSKOM TURNIRU

Ispod 11 godina: Lalor Sloga

"A" - Lalor Sloga "B" 4.0. Ma-

kedonija "A" - Makedonija "B"

1.1.

Ispod 12 godina: Altona Gate

Vardar - Lalor Sloga 2.1.

Ispod 13 godine: Makedonija "B" 5.0. Alto-

na Gate Vardar - Lalor Sloga 4.1.

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